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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
Safe Sleeping Practices Subcommittee
February 21, 2011

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Minutes	The minutes were approved from the November 30, 2010 meeting.	
Subcommittee Activity	Marjorie Hershberger, Dr. Kate Cronan, Anne Pedrick and Judith Moore from DPH were interviewed for a presentation on WHYY. The program aired at the end of January and highlighted a family receiving a “pac n play” from the Cribs for Kids program.	
Old Business	<p>On 12/23/11, there was a meeting of the Cribs for Kids partners at Nemours to discuss transition of the program with Maryanne no longer facilitating Cribs for Kids. It was decided that CDNDSC would be the intake for the Cribs for Kids program. Nemours would still facilitate ordering the cribs and maintaining the database. DPH would continue to deliver the pac/plays and nursing education.</p> <p>Marjorie Hershberger provided the Cribs for Kids lecture to the Nurse Family Partnership on 1/14/11. Marjorie Hershberger also provided a lecture to the DAPI girls on 2/18/11 on infant safe sleeping. CDNDSC staff attended the Bayhealth Baby Fair on 1/30/11. Over 600 adults and 885 infants/children were in attendance. The Delaware State news highlighted the community education that CDNDSC provided on infant safe sleeping.</p> <p>The Halo Sacks proposal at CCHS are still being explored and are nationally advocated by the National Child Death Center under HRSA. Possible Grant writing with the Bill Gates Foundation was discussed. The Office of Child Care Licensing continues to provide consumer product safety messages in regards to cribs and recalls.</p> <p>Approximately 500 cookbooks have been sold and have raised over \$5,000 for the Cribs for Kids program. It was discussed that the subcommittee needs to establish a repository for donations.</p> <p>The stroller walk will need to be postponed to 2012 due to workload issues at the CDNDSC. The idea of having an on-line Tastefully Simple party was discussed to raise monies for the Cribs for Kids Program with minimal effort by committee members.</p>	<p>Anne will look into the possibility of doing this with Karen Derasmo at Prevent Child Abuse Delaware.</p> <p>Anne to report back to committee</p>
New Business	<p>The CDNDSC annual report should be released shortly.</p> <p>The topic of new business was primarily focused on new activities and goals. The grocery store-floor markers seem to be the next project that</p>	

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can be undertaken by this subcommittee. Other ideas include news releases, new posters, and a training session at the Joint Conference.

Anne Pedrick also discussed concerns by the DFS hotline supervisor, Jean Gardner in regards to unsafe infant sleeping. Currently, it is not neglect to sleep in the same bed with your baby per the Delaware statute. Therefore, DFS cannot accept a referral based upon this fact alone. However, DFS believes there needs to be a process in place for some type of community referral because they agree that risk is involved with this practice.

Follow-up with the Cribs for Kids mothers needs to start occurring.

May 3, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Marj will present a plan for floor talkers at next meeting

Marj will follow up with Kristin to review the list of questions.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne Pedrick